RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, NEUCHATEL - QUARTERLY REPORT

DIVISION : PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT TITLE : PISSARRO

PERIOD COVERED : OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1988

WRITTEN BY : Lüthi-N. (NIL)

KEYWORDS : pissarro, expansion, run, et, berlin, it, mti, fc, tobacco, br

---

**OBJECTIVES**
==========

This project was implemented to carry out expansion runs in the ET installation at PMG-Berlin for MTI (Italian Monopoly), using 100% flue-cured tobacco delivered by MTI. It also involves our assistance to MTI for the installation and start-up of an ET plant in Bologna.

**STATUS**
======

As already reported earlier, the first laydown with the new tobacco blend ex MTI (run No. 9) was eventually expanded on August 23, 1988, with some delay due to several problems caused by the new tobacco (1).

Additional runs were then carried out during September (runs Nos. 10-12), October (runs Nos. 13-15), November (runs Nos. 16 and 17) and December (runs Nos. 18 and 19). This finally resulted in a total of 11 laydowns of 10'000 kg each of the new tobacco blend up to the end of December 1988.

A first status report covering the period up to the end of October and containing physical and chemical results of the runs was issued by the undersigned on December 19, 1988 (2).

Assistance to MTI

The ET/DIET plant under construction in Bologna for MTI was visited on December 15 and 16, 1988, by a representative from Area Operations, from Process Development, and an ET/DIET expert/ consultant. A separate trip report was issued by the latter (3).

2028635361



Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/yrnm0000

**REFERENCES**

(1) Lüthi-N. Quarterly Report, July-September 1988, p. 54

(2) Lüthi-N. Report to Trento-A., "Project PISSARRO, expansion runs IX-XV for MTI in PMG-Berlin", December 19, 1988

(3) Knight-J.B. Visit Report to Hansen-M., "Bologna DIET Plant Installation - December 15-16, 1988"

NIL/cav/January 5, 1989
qr488pissnil

2028635362



Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/yrnm0000